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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/541,924	Applicant(s) HORIUCHI ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 30 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wang (U.S. 2006/0071585), Perlo et al., (WO 03/058676).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiners and applicant discussed whether the figures disclosed in Wang and Perlo showed a "woven or knitted mesh," as claimed in independent claim 1. Examiners maintained that the prior art figures showed the claimed limitation and that the rejection of claim 1 was proper. Examiners suggested that a timely filed amendment, limiting the claim to distinguish it over the prior art, would be considered..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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